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Peptidase IV (DPIV).

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Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- 1) Amendment and Response, including Sequence Listing (both paper copy and computer-readable forms), and a Statement In Accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.821(f).
- 2) Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.
- 3) Return receipt postcard.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by

the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of the deadline to respond, to April 13, 2005. The Examiner is authorized to charge \$450.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), and any deficiencies in fees, and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-2783. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.